

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

1       1. (amended) An improved method of selecting points within a display [device] of  
2       a data processing system, said data processing system including a single graphical  
3       pointing device, said method comprising:

4                   displaying a plurality of graphical pointers within said display [device];

5                   temporarily selecting one graphical pointer among said plurality of  
6       graphical pointers, said one graphical pointer being movable in said display in  
7       response to manipulation of said single graphical pointing device during said  
8       selection;

9                   [manipulating] moving said one graphical pointer in response to  
10      [operation] manipulation of said single graphical pointing device during said  
11      selection of said one graphical pointer; and

12                  selecting a point within said display [device] in response to closure of  
13      a switch associated with said one graphical pointer among said plurality of  
14      graphical pointers, said point specified by a position of said one graphical pointer.

1       2. (amended) The improved method of selecting points within a display [device] of  
2       Claim 1, wherein said step of temporarily selecting one graphical pointer among  
3       said plurality of graphical pointers includes selecting a subset of said plurality of  
4       graphical pointers, including said one graphical pointer and at least a second  
5       graphical pointer.

1       3. (amended) The improved method of selecting points within a display [device] of  
2       Claim 2, wherein said step of [manipulating] moving said one graphical pointer  
3       includes the step of moving [manipulating] said subset of said plurality of graphical  
4       pointers.

1       4. (amended) The improved method of selecting points within a display [device] of  
2       Claim 3, wherein said step of [manipulating] moving said subset of said plurality of  
3       graphical pointers includes the step of:

4                    moving said second graphical pointer to a position determined from  
5       a position of said first graphical pointer utilizing a selectively defined mathematical  
6       function.

1       5. (amended) The improved method of selecting points within a display [device] of  
2       Claim 3, wherein said step of selecting a point within said display [device] includes  
3       selecting a second point in response to closure of a second switch associated with  
4       said second graphical pointer among said subset of said plurality of graphical  
5       pointers.

1       6. (amended) An improved system for selecting points within a display [device] of  
2       a data processing system, said system comprising:

3                    a plurality of graphical pointers displayed within said display [device];

4                    a single graphical pointing device interfaced to said data processing  
5       system, such that a temporarily selected graphical pointer among said plurality of  
6       graphical pointers [may be manipulated by] is movable within said display in  
7       response to manipulation of said graphical pointing device during said selection;

8 and

9 a switch associated with said selected graphical pointer among said  
10 plurality of graphical pointers, wherein closure of said switch selects a point within  
11 said display device indicated by said selected graphical pointer.

1 7. (amended) The improved system for selecting points within a display [device] of  
2 Claim 6, wherein said graphical pointing device is a mouse.

1 8. (amended) The improved system for selecting points within a display [device] of  
2 Claim 6, wherein said switch is a mouse button.

3 9. (amended) The improved system for selecting points within a display [device] of  
4 Claim 6, wherein said plurality of graphical pointers are arrows.

1 10. (amended) A computer program product for use with a data processing system  
2 having a single graphical pointing device and a display [device], said computer  
3 program product comprising:

4 a computer usable media including instruction code, said instruction  
5 code including:

6 instruction code for causing a data processing system to display  
7 a plurality of graphical pointers within said display [device];

8 instruction code for causing said data processing system to  
9 permit temporary selection of one graphical pointer among said plurality of

10 graphical pointers;

11 instruction code for causing said data processing system to  
12 [manipulate] move said one graphical pointer in response to [operation]  
13 manipulation of said single graphical pointing device during said selection of  
14 said one graphical pointer; and

15 instruction code for causing said data processing system to  
16 select a point within said display [device] in response to closure of a switch  
17 associated with said one graphical pointer among said plurality of graphical  
18 pointers, said point specified by a position of said one graphical pointer.

1 11. (unchanged) The computer program product of Claim 10, wherein said  
2 instruction code for causing said data processing system to permit temporary  
3 selection of one graphical pointer among said plurality of graphical pointers includes  
4 instruction code for causing said data processing system to permit temporary  
5 selection of a subset of said plurality of graphical pointers, said subset including  
6 said one graphical pointer and at least a second graphical pointer.

1 12. (amended) The computer program product of Claim 11, wherein said instruction  
2 code for causing said data processing system to [manipulate] move said one  
3 graphical pointer includes instruction code for causing said data processing system  
4 to [manipulate] move said subset of said plurality of graphical pointers.

1 13. (amended) The computer program product of Claim 12, wherein said instruction  
2 code for causing said data processing system to [manipulate] move said subset of  
3 said plurality of graphical pointers includes instruction code for causing said data  
4 processing system to move said second graphical pointer to a position determined